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The communication filed on 5/3/04 is not fully responsive to the communication mailed 1/2/04 for the following reason: the claims have not been amended properly under 37 C.F.R. 1.121, i.e., the claims must show all the changes relative to the previous version. With regard to the amendment of claims 67 and 69, the present version does not indicate all additions made to the original version of the said claims. In addition, Applicant may wish to delete the period in line 4 of claim 67 after the first occurrence of "epitope" as a period should only be present at the end of a claim.

Since the response appears to be bona fide, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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